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2. Processing Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) Transmittal (w/duplicate copy), with authorization to charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account (1 pg);
3. Statement in Support of Petition to Correct Inventorship, signed by inventor (1 pg);
4. Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship with copy of Supplemental Assignment (3 pp); and
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Docket No.: 199372005100  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Patent Application of:**  
**Yasuhiro CHONO et al.**

**Application No.: 10/602,041**

**Confirmation No.: 9511**

**Filed: June 23, 2003**

**Art Unit: 1763**

**For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD**

**Examiner: Jeffrie Robert Lund**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 116 & 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(A)**

**Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Dear Sir:**

The presently named applicant, Yasuhiro CHONO, hereby petitions the Commissioner to amend the above captioned application to delete the name of Norihiro ITO as joint inventor. Enclosed are the following:

1. A statement from each person being deleted as inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his/her part.
2. An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by § 1.63.
3. The written consent of the assignee, Tokyo Electron Limited
4. Copy of Assignment to Tokyo Electron Limited signed by the Inventor.
5. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00.  
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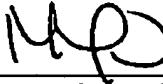
It is believed that Applicant has complied with requirements and correction of the inventorship in the present application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Yasuhiro CHONO
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- § 1.103(c) – for requesting limited suspension of action, request for continued examination (§ 1.114).
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- § 1.221 – for requesting voluntary publication or republication of an application. Fee Code 1803
- § 1.291(c)(5) - for processing a second or subsequent protest by the same real party in interest.
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- § 3.81 – for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee.

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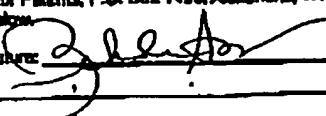
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In re Patent Application of:  
Yasuhiro CHONO et al.

Confirmation No.: 9511

Application No.: 10/602,041

Examiner: Jeffrie Robert Lund

Filed: June 23, 2003

Art Unit: 1763

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHODSTATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, Norihiro ITO, request to be deleted as an inventor in the above-identified application. The inclusion of my name as an inventor occurred through error and without deceptive intent on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: December 25, 2006

  
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 Norihiro ITO

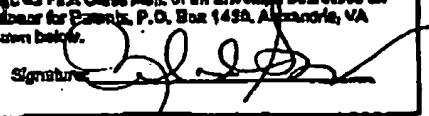
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In re Patent Application of:  
Yasuhiko CHONO et al.

Confirmation No.: 9511

Application No.: 10/602,041

Examiner: Jeffrie Robert Lund

Filed: June 23, 2003

Art Unit: 1763

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHODCONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)  
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Tokyo Electron Limited, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the invention claimed in the above captioned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/602,041 by virtue of an assignment recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 23, 2003 under Reel 014228 and Frame 0823. The undersigned, who is authorized to execute this Consent on behalf of Tokyo Electron Limited states that Tokyo Electron Limited, consents to the correction of inventorship to remove Norihiro ITO as a co-inventor.

Executed on December 25, 2006, at Tokyo-to, JAPAN.

Signature:   
 Printed Name: Hiroshi Ishida  
 Title: Director, Intellectual  
 Property Department

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, the undersigned,

Yasuhiko CHONO,

who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent

- executed by ME/US or even date herewith,
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I/WE have hereunto set my/our signature seal on the date indicated below.

唯一または第一発明者名		Full name of sole or first inventor Yasuhiko CHONO
発明者の署名	日付	Inventor's signature Date Yasuhiko Chono December 26, 2006

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下記の名称の発明について特許請求範囲に記載され、且つ特許が求められている発明主題に関して、私が最初、最先且つ唯一の発明者である（唯一の氏名が記載されている場合）か、或いは最初、最先且つ共同発明者である（複数の氏名が記載されている場合）と信じている。

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## 外国での先行出願

2002-185992 (Number) (番号)	Japan (Country) (国名)	28/June/2002 (Day/Month/Year Filed) (出願日／月／年)
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